

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
LEUNG *et al.*

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Title: IMMUNOCONJUGATES AND HUMANIZED
ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR B-CELL
LYMPHOMA AND LEUKEMIA CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Natarajan

Attorney Docket No.: IMMU-0014US2

Confirmation No.: 7681

VIA EFS-WEB

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.103

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This is a petition to suspend prosecution for cause for a period of six months, in order to give the Petitions Branch time to render a decision on applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.183. Applicant has filed a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to proceed without the signature of Dr. Shawn Leung on a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131. Granting of this petition would be dispositive of one of the issues in the present case and therefore the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 needs to be acted on before the examiner takes up the RCE for further examination. This constitutes a showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action in this case for six months. Six months is believed to be reasonable, since it took almost 4 months for a decision on the previous petition. The fee set forth in § 1.17(g) is addressed in the EFS transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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